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VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
HARRISBURG, February 12, 1866.

The Senate was not in session.

HOUSE.—Mr. Quay called up an act to amend to the Revenue Law. The bill passed to a third reading and was laid over.

Mr. McAfee offered a bill to repeal a law relative to bequests to charitable and religious societies as far as the same relates to Westmoreland county. The bill passed finally.

Mr. Wham read an act to prevent the erection of wooden buildings in the borough of Franklin, and to purchase a fire apparatus. Passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented a resolution of the Councils of Pittsburgh, relative to the Mahoning and Cleveland Railroad.

Mr. Boyle presented a petition of the citizens of Southwestern Pennsylvania, in favor of the repeal of the law repealing the Connellsville Railroad charter; also, to allow the School Directors of Connellsville, leave to use certain money for school purposes.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL SERVICES.

DISTINGUISHED PERSONAGES PRESENT

Honors to the Martyred President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The flags over the public buildings, including the Capitol, are at half-mast to-day. At 10 o'clock the doors leading to the rotunda of the Capitol were opened to those to whom invitations had been extended by the presiding officers of the two houses of Congress, and to those holding tickets of admission to the galleries. The hall of the House of Representatives was opened for the admission of those to whom invitations had been extended, who were conducted to the seats assigned them. The President of the United States was seated in front of the Speaker's table, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States occupied seats near the President, on the right of the Speaker's table. The heads of the departments, with the diplomatic corps, occupied seats near the President, on the left of the Speaker's table. The officers of the army and navy, who by name have received the thanks of Congress, occupied seats near to the Supreme Court, on the right of the Speaker's table. The representatives occupied seats on either side of the hall, in the rear of those invited. Four rows of seats on either side of the main aisle for Senators. In addition to those above mentioned were occupied by assistant heads of Departments, Governors of States and Territories, Mayors of Washington and Georgetown, Chief Justices and Judges of the Court of Claims and the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the Heads of Bureaus in the Departments and others. When Lieutenant General Grant entered the gallery with ladies, he was greeted with applause. The army and naval officers were in uniform. The Diplomatic Corps appeared in citizens dress.

The House was called to order at twelve o'clock, by the Speaker, who, after a prayer by Rev. Mr. Boynton, laid before them a letter from Secretary Seward, addressed to the Speaker, making acknowledgments for the invitation to be present on this occasion, but sincerely regretting that the state of his health forbade his attendance on the interesting national ceremonies. The cabinet, excepting Mr. Seward, were present.

Senator Doolittle conducted the orator of the day to a seat at the table of the Clerk of the House. When the Senators, the President and his Cabinet, and the Supreme Court entered the Hall, those on the floor rose to their feet and stood until the former were all seated.

Hon. Lafayette S. Foster, President of the Senate pro. tem., called the two houses to order, and then said: No ordinary occasion could have convened this august assembly. For four years the storm of civil war raged fiercely over our country. The blood of the best and bravest of her sons had been freely shed to preserve her name and place among the nations of the earth. In the midst, the dark clouds which had so long hung heavily and gloomily over our heads, were all dispersed, and the light of peace, more welcome than the vernal sunshine, gladdened the eyes and the hearts of our people, and bands and songs of joy and triumph resounded through our land, and the hearts of the devout rejoiced in orisons and thanksgiving to the God of battle and of nations. The most wicked and formidable rebellion ever known had been effectually crushed and our country was saved. In the midst of abounding joys, the lightning flashed the fearful tidings that the chief magistrate, our beloved President, loved and honored as few men were, so honest, so faithful to duty, had been foully murdered—had fallen by the bullet of an assassin. All hearts were stricken with horror. The transition from extreme joy to profound sorrow was never more sad and universal. Had it been possible for a stranger, ignorant of the truth, to have looked over the land he would have supposed that there was some visitation of the Almighty. The whole nation wept for him. This day, the birthday of him whom we mourn, has properly been set aside for the purpose of doing him honor. An eminent citizen, distinguished by his labors and services in high responsible public positions at home and abroad, and who has instructed the present age in the history of his country, and done much to transmit the fame and renown of that country to future ages, Mr. George Bancroft, will now deliver an address. (Applause.)

Mr. Bancroft, who was sitting before Senator Foote on one side and Representative Washburne, of Illinois on the other, delivered his address.

[We give Mr. Bancroft's address complete on our third page.]

The orator was frequently interrupted by applause, especially in those parts relating to Great Britain. Those parts of the address referring to the Emancipation Proclamation, and the utterances of President Lincoln in favor of the freedmen, were received with earnest responses by the vast assembly, as was also the case referring to the sound friendship of Russia, and the act of China in closing her ports against the war-ships and privateers of the rebellion.

Mr. Stoeckel, the Russian Minister, was evidently pleased by the compliment to his own Government. The other foreign ministers received an appendance of stern gravity. The allusion to Mr. Lincoln's wish, only three days before his death, that the elective franchise were extended on the more intelligent of the colored men, and on those who served in our cause as soldiers, but should be done by the States themselves, and that he never inspired the thought of exacting from a new government as a condition of its recognition, was greeted with applause, as was, also, the remark that the appointing of the head of the mint displeased the manifest preference of Congress. Many eyes were at this point directed toward Gen. Grant.

On the conclusion of the oration, which occupied more than two hours and a half in delivery, there was a spontaneous outburst of applause, clapping of hands and the waving hats and handkerchiefs. Every sentence of it seemed to find a prompt response in the audience. Mr. Bancroft was surrounded by a large number of distinguished persons, and received their congratulations. The ceremonies were closed by a brief prayer by Rev. Dr. Gray, the Chaplain of the Senate, who pronounced the benediction. The company withdrew, and the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Washburn, of Illinois, offered a joint resolution which was unanimously adopted, tendering the thanks of Congress to Hon. George Bancroft, for the appropriate address delivered by him on the life and services of Abraham Lincoln, and requesting him to furnish a copy of the same for publication. The Chairman of the Joint Committee on the memorial were directed to communicate to Mr. Bancroft the foregoing resolution, and receive an answer, and present the same to both branches of Congress.

The House then adjourned.

The Senate, after returning to their chamber, unanimously passed a resolution, on motion of Mr. Foote, that ten thousand copies of the memorial address on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln, delivered at the request of both Houses of Congress by Hon. Geo. Bancroft, be printed, for the use of the Senate.

The Senate also unanimously passed the concurrent resolution of the House above mentioned with reference to the same subject. Senator Foote and Representative Washburne, the Chairman of the Joint Committee, will thereforee wait upon Mr. Bancroft for the purpose indicated.

The Alleged Selling of Freedmen in Cuba—Resolutions Introduced Relative to Admission of Colored Persons to that Island.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The attention of Mr. Tassora, minister from Spain has been arrested by statements in the press and congressional details that freedmen are captured and conveyed to Cuba, and there sold as slaves. Mr. Tassora gives the regulations of the Island of Cuba, concerning colored persons there, and affirms that they have in all instances been carried into effect. No complaint has been made to the State Department that any person of color or colored persons from the United States into slavery, and in the only instance brought to the knowledge of this government, where such persons have been brought or introduced there by Americans, they have been promptly delivered up and sent back to their homes.

The following is a translation of the instructions regulating the formalities in respect to the arrival, movements and departures of people of color coming from abroad to the island and published the 1st of April, 1845: "The individual of color, free or slave, who may arrive, coming from a foreign country, shall be immediately placed in safe keeping, and with precautions that may be suitable until he is taken abroad again, and if the house to whom he is consigned gives security for the payment of $1,000, in the case of his staying on the vessel, he may live on board, but that security shall not be cancelled until the re-exportation is verified by the report of the Captain of the port."

The 19th Veteran Volunteers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The 19th Regiment Veteran Volunteers left Savannah for New York on Saturday last, and are expected to arrive in this city to-morrow.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mustering Out Hancock's Corps Daily.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Gen. Osburne Not Murdered.

BUTLER'S MILL PROPERTY IN VIRGINIA.

Jeff Davis' Private Secretary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The soldiers of Gen. Hancock's corps are being mustered out daily, as the period of their year's enlistment expires, and by the first of May, of what now constitutes its regiments, there will be barely enough left to organize a company.

The Northern Pacific Railroad, of which Governor Smith, of Vermont, is President is organizing for a vigorous prosecution of their work. They hope to secure the same favorable legislation that has been extended to the great Central Route Company.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: Gen. Osburn, formerly of the 4th Illinois Cavalry, and now located in Mississippi, has written a letter contradicting the report that he was a short time ago murdered by southerners. The General says that Mississippi is safe to law and order and to the Union, and that the residents are as loyal as those of any other country of the same size in the north.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: B. F. Butler has just closed negotiations for a valuable mill property on the James river, near Richmond, intending to erect extensive cotton factories. The Cox farm, containing twenty-eight hundred acres, through which runs the Dutch Gap canal, has been offered to Mr. Butler, and he has in contemplation its purchase. New England families and mill operators will settle upon it.

Jeff. Davis' private secretary, confined in Fort Delaware, has been allowed the freedom of that institution.

Mercer's Female Emigration Scheme.

THE MATTER SEVERELY CONDEMNED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The *Herald's* San Francisco correspondent states that the scheme of Mr. Asa S. Mercer, to transport the widows and orphan daughters of soldiers from the Eastern to the Pacific States, with the proposed object of procuring them homes and employment, and which he has lately carried into effect by taking from this city, on the steamer Continental, a number of lady emigrants, receives severe condemnation in California, Oregon and Washington Territories. The expedition is pronounced worse than ill-advised and fanatical, as the husband market and the market for labor united for those females is said to be no better there than here. A petition was recently made in the Washington Legislature, to appropriate three thousand dollars for their benefit, but it was defeated.

General Weitzel's Vindication of Himself—Pittsburgh Fenian Convention.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The reply of General Weitzel to the protest of the Manhattan merchants fund consols, is published. General Weitzel characterizes the protest as one of the most remarkable documents on his over seen. He states that all the firms whose names are affixed to it, were busily engaged, during the rebellion, in supplying the Southern rebels with every description, clothing, and everything else they wanted. Weitzel, for proof of which, he has captured rebel official documents.

Gen. Weitzel says he has become disgusted with duty, upon the Rebel Bonds and Property which his investigations have developed, and while admitting that the border republican of Mexico have derived moral support from the presence of some Northern volunteers, he challenges the production of evidence to prove that he and his officers have not observed the required neutrality and that he has not used every possible exertion to bring to punishment any of his men who may have taken part in the Bagdad raid.

The Fenians are preparing to send large delegations to the Pittsburgh Convention. The O'Mahony branch is said to be receiving funds daily from members of the order.

Discharge of Coles the Lake Erie Pirate—Incendiaries Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—James R. Coles, the alleged Lake Erie steamboat scuttler, was this morning brought before Judge Gilbert on a writ of habeas corpus. The government made no return to the writ, and by order of the court Coles was discharged.

Two seamen, named Sheas and Welsh, were arrested this morning for an alleged attempt to fire the steamship Moricke on her way from Charleston to this port, the object being to plunder.

Union Man Elected President of Texas State Convention—Railroad Sold.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Hon. Mr. Throckmorton was elected on the 8th inst., President of the Texas State Convention. He was a strenuous opponent of secession, and is highly respected in Texas for his character and talents.

The Vicksburg and Shreveport Railroad was recently auctioneered off for fifty thousand dollars to Mr. Lindeling.

Railroad Embezzlement—Spurious Tickets.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Concord, New Hampshire, reports much excitement among the directors and stockholders of the Concord Railroad Corporation, caused by developments said to implicate passengers, conductors and other parties, with embezzlement and the issuing of spurious railroad tickets. Property to the amount of $300,000, belonging to the alleged defaulters, has been attached, and legal proceedings instituted.

Breveted for Meritorious Services.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Brig. Gen. Daniel Ullman has been brevetted Major General for meritorious services. He commanded one of the colored regiments of Maj. Gen. Ullman's Division.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE SHOE BUSINESS.—A Westboro' correspondent of the Worcester *Spy* says: "It looks just now as though there were dull times ahead for those who owe their bread and butter to the boot and shoe trade. Manufacturers here, who ten days ago were preparing to 'spread,' have suddenly collapsed, and the prices of work as well as of goods have a downward look. On the contrary the straw business is brisk, and evidently *pays*."

A DISPATCH, published a few days since, stated that a fire in the corner of Main and Poplar streets, on Tuesday night, at $200,000. Later advices materially reduce this estimate. The total loss will not exceed $75,000.

THE Louisiana Legislature, a few days since, passed a resolution by a nearly unanimous vote, inviting the ex-rebel General Hood to a seat on the floor of the House. The invitation was not extended to Generals Sheridan and Canby.

A PROMISING son of United States Senator Trumbull was instantly killed, on Saturday, at the Chicago stock-yards. An accident occurred to a locomotive on which he was riding, by which he was crushed to death.

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LEGAL.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In the Court of Common Pleas. No. 88, Oct. Term, 1865. Wm. P. Baum, Administrator *de bonis non* of Thos. Wallace, deceased, vs. The Lawrenceville and Sharpsburg Plank Road Company. January 27, 1866. First account of R. McLain, Sequestrator, filed, and thereupon the Court direct the Prothonotary to give notice of the exhibition and filing of said account, by publication at least once a week for three weeks in the GAZETTE and LEGAL JOURNAL, and that said account will be allowed by the Court, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the 5th day of March, 1866. FROM THE RECORD.

fe13:3w JOHN H. WALKER, Prothy.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will expose to Public Sale, at the Court House, in City of Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY MORNING, the 24th day of February, 1866, at 10 A. M., A LOT OF GROUND in the City of Pittsburgh, on the corner of Logan and Decatur streets, being No. 1 on the plan of Decatur street by fifty-four feet deep, and having thereon erected a three story Brick Dwelling; also, a two story Frame Dwelling House; both fronting on Logan street.

TERMS—Cash, the purchaser to pay for all papers and stamps. Possession to be given upon the sale.

T. B. MURPHY,
fe13, 1w:d&w Adm'r of Henry Murphy, dec'd.

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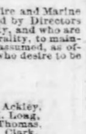

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AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY, MANUFACTURING AND BUILDING SITES ON THE PREMISES ON MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12th, 13th and 14th, as hereinafter described.

ON MONDAY, February 12th, at 1½ o'clock, P. M., on Penn street, 5th ward, one LOT, having a front of 30 feet, extending back 100 feet to Mulberry alley, on which is erected a two story brick dwelling house, Nos. 535 & 537, nearly opposite Market House.

Also, on same day, at 3 P. M., those two very desirable LOTS, situated on corner of Smithfield street and Strawberry alley, having each a front of 20 feet on Smithfield street, extending back 60 feet, on which is erected a 3 story Brick Building, having each a good store room, with parlor, dining room and kitchen and seven chambers, with gas and water, at present occupied by James Montooth, Esq., being Nos. 173 and 177.

On TUESDAY, 13th inst., at 10 A. M., adjoining 8th ward school house, one LOT, having a front of 22 feet on Forbes street, extending back 101 feet to Locust alley.

Also, on same day, at 11½ A. M., situated on Ross street, beginning 66 feet from the north-east corner of second street, having a front of 20 feet on Ross street, extending back 68 feet to a 3 foot alley, on which is erected a good Brick Stable.

Also, on same day, at 2 P. M., in Birmingham, situate on corner of Grosvenor and Carson streets, being a Frame Dwelling House and LOT, extending back 70 feet, which will be divided as follows: Lot on corner having a front of 22 feet, extending back 67 feet to a 20 feet alley; the adjoining Lot having a front of 44 feet, extended back 70 feet; on said double lot there are three substantial buildings—one store and two dwelling houses.

On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14th, at 2 P. M., in Pitt township, one mile from the city, fronting on Ross or Works, the very desirable Homestead Property, containing 17 acres, which has been subdivided as follows: 2 Lots of 3 acres each, fronting the road, and having a front thereon of 25 feet, varying in depth from 157 to 168 feet. Lots 1 and 2 have erected thereon a two story frame dwelling. These are certainly the most desirable lots now in the market, being of very easy access to the city having the advantage of street cars running to Soho Bridge.

Also, MANUFACTURING SITES AND PRIVATE RESIDENCES, on the south side of Connellsville Railroad, 12 Lots, containing about

GENERAL NEWS.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD.—The Portage (Wis.) *Register* announces the death of Joseph Crele, the aged veteran of one hundred and forty-one years, which occurred on Saturday, the 27th of January, after a brief illness, at the residence of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Brisbois, in Caledonia, about four miles from Portage. During the past year Mr. Crele obtained a world-wide notoriety through the newspapers, on account of his extreme longevity. He was born near the city of Detroit, in the year 1725, as shown by the records of the Catholic church of that city, and was probably the oldest man in the world.

THE Marion County *Herald*, a journal of Tennessee, denounces common schools with great energy. "The direct tendency of common schools," says the *Herald*, "is to weaken the ties and lessen the influence of the family. What the South needs, then, is some wise system, which, while it teaches a reasonable amount of reading, writing, and ciphering, will preserve the moral integrity of the characters. This system to be administered by men who are honored types of that character. We do not want free schools. It is useless to add that this journal is a great advocate of pardoning Jefferson Davis, and of immediately admitting the rebel States to a full share in the government of the Union.

THE Chicago *Journal* says: "We are assured by daily eye witnesses of the fact, that hogs having the 'hog cholera,' sheep afflicted with the disease known as the 'scab,' and diseased beef cattle are sold in large numbers at the Union Stock Yard in this city, for Chicago home consumption. We are assured that hundreds of 'cholera hogs' and scores of diseased sheep and cattle are purchased every week at these yards by our city dealers, because of their cheapness as prices, and are slaughtered and exposed for sale in the beef market on Kinzie street, where nearly all our city butchers are supplied with fresh pork, beef and mutton that is furnished to our citizens."

AN aggrieved husband, his wife, and the disturber of his peace, recently made an agreement at Cincinnati, and this was the husband's part of it:

I, John Fly, before Almighty God, and by these presents, do relinquish all claims to my wife that was (Fanny Fly), for the sum of five hundred dollars. And I further promise that I will never molest or seek to regain possession of said Fanny Fly, during my natural life; that I will never employ others to molest or seek to regain her, and that I relinquish all claim, title or possession I ever had in said Fanny Fly. I subscribe to this of my own free will, and am of sane mind. JOHN FLY.

THE draft for five thousand dollars, of which a merchant of Indianapolis was robbed on Fourth street a couple of nights since, has been recovered. It was presented at the banking house of Tucker & Co., corner Fourth and Walnut streets, by two soldiers of the 3d Infantry. They received it from another soldier, who states that he found it in the road near Oakland. The draft was immediately recognized by Tucker & Co. as the missing one, and it was delivered to the Chief of Police, who is making every endeavor to trace out the man who committed the robbery.—*Louisville Jour.*

A "DEAD" LIFTER SLIPPER.—The latest New York fashionable sensation is the simulated slipper, which has been the Parisian sensation for at least a month. It is a gaiter, made after the old prunella pattern, but instead of prunella, it is woven silk—stocking pattern—and is lined fully worked in white and colored wool. The foxes of the gaiter is white kid, with real lace rosettes, with silver aigrettes in the centre, and high Louis XV. heels. It is laced up at the side, otherwise it looks like a beautifully fitting kip slipper and silk stocking.

THE new census of Iowa shows a total population of 721,112, including 3,607 people of color. The blind number 297, deaf and dumb 326, insane 613. The total number of dwelling houses in the State is 114,351. The number of acres of land enclosed is 5,727,053. Number of miles of railroad finished, 798. Value of agricultural implements and machinery, $7,707,027; value of manufactures, $7,100,955.

MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE.—The Hartford (Ct.) *Times* states that the Thread Works at Willimantic, owned chiefly by Hartford capitalists, are the most extensive in the country, and says that their new mill, four hundred feet long, five stories high and built of granite, costly as it is, was built of the company's profits of over three hundred per cent. without disturbing their capital, which is now a million of dollars.

DEATH OF JUDGE GRIER'S SON.—Judge Grier has received the sad intelligence of the death of the only son of Judge Grier, who was a surgeon in the army. He was one of the unfortunate passengers on the ill-fated steamboat Miami, which blew up at Vicksburg on the 28th of last month. The Judge has returned to his family in Philadelphia in great affliction.

A LETTER has been received in Petersburg, Va., from a gentleman in Mexico, who announces the arrival in that country of Gen. Barlow. He represents the indignation from Lynchburg to Galveston, Texas, and thence took ship to Havana, was wrecked, finally reached that city, and after a short stay sailed for Mexico.

NEBRASKA wants to become a State. Her Territorial Legislature has formed a Constitution preparatory to application to Congress to be admitted into the Union as a State. It is to be submitted to a vote of the people of the Territory, June 3d, when an election will be held for State officers.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* quotes Mr. Seward as having made the comprehensive observation to a gentleman, who asked him how far he imagined he pushed the Fenian foolery to which the most valuable portion of his speech in England during the war, was how to preserve *strict neutrality*.

A New London letter writer says that not less than twenty-five hundred Scotch women who were seduced from their homes by the emigration scheme of Mercer, and then left behind by him, have been driven by poverty to a life of shame, and are now inmates of New York brothels.

THE London *Sunday Gazette* says: "We understand that the Queen has offered to Lady Palmerston a pension in her own right, with remainder to her son, the Hon. Mr. Cooper. Lady Palmerston declined it, desiring no change in her position."

THERE are 300 people in Tennessee who can neither read nor write. The Memphis *Bulletin* thinks it would be well to imitate New England and teach them, rather than to admit the Yankees and still leave these unfortunates in ignorance.

THE proprietor of the *Missouri Republican*, having promised to make a satisfactory report on the subject of hemp, a matter that appeared in that paper regarding Mr. A. T. Stevens's connection therewith, has been withdrawn from circulation.

THE Urbana *Gazette* says a young gentleman named Henry Nicholls, a son of Mr. John Nicholls, residing near Kingston, was murdered a few nights since, for the purpose of obtaining a sum of money, about $40, which tempted the murderers.

THE Kansas Senate has passed a bill donating the 500,000 acres granted the State by Congress for internal improvements to the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Road, the Northern Pacific Road, and Border Tier Road.

THE pork packing season at Louisville has closed, upon the following footings: Louisville, 56,000 hogs slaughtered; New Albany, 8,000; Jeffersonville, 7,125; total for the three cities, 91,355.

BASIL DUKE, who furnished the rebel marauder John Morgan with brains, is in Nashville, engaged in the produce and commission business.

EX-GOV. GRAHAM, United States Senator elect from North Carolina, is out in a letter favoring negro evidence.

Gen. Geary on Protection.

To the Editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph:

SIR: Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your letters, asking substantially the same question, namely: Whether I am in favor of a protective tariff, I desire to avail myself of your widely circulated journal for the purpose of briefly expressing my opinion upon this subject.

I am in favor of the encouragement of Home Industry, and of extending such protection to American manufactures as will make us entirely independent of any foreign country. Our system should be to supply our wants, so far as we can, from our own resources, thus giving remunerative employment to our own people, instead of reducing their wages, by compelling them to attempt to compete with the ill-paid labor of Europe. By means of a protective tariff we develop the resources of our country, increase the value of property, open up new sources of wealth, multiply the pursuits of industry, create a good market for all kinds of agricultural products; in a word, we set in motion a system which, while it benefits *all classes* of a community, does no injury to any. Nature has been lavish of her gifts to us. She has given us mountains of iron, inexhaustible veins of coal, a bounteous supply of the precious metals, while our soil and climate are capable of producing almost every variety found in the vegetable kingdom. American genius and enterprise have given to the world most of those grand inventions in machinery, through whose agency the world has been revolutionized.

It would seem that we possess all of the elements to make us a great and independent nation. To ignore the existence of these great natural advantages, or to be blind to our own interests, to fail to improve them, and to profit by them, is to pursue a suicidal policy. The enormous increase of our national debt—must be paid in gold. To be wise to deplete the country of all the specie it produces annually, and to cast off the fountain which supplies us with an hundred millions per annum! To attempt this policy is to render ourselves unable to pay the interest upon the public debt, and which, in the end, would compel us to resort to repudiation. The man who expends more than he earns, will soon be reduced to beggary. Nations cannot escape the operation of this law. Must their affairs upon the basis of sound practical wisdom.

To sum up this great question, in brief, I think it should be an object to every branch of our industry is imperatively demanded and ought to be advanced by every true friend of our country. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN W. GEARY.

Terrible Retribution—Seven Horse-thieves Shot and Killed by the Citizens of Saltillo, Mississippi.

We have often called attention to the fact that on the outskirts of the city there existed an organized band of horse-thieves, whose nefarious operations in this line have been long and severely felt by many of our citizens. It seems that for some time the stock which, from this section of the country was generally taken to Tishomingo and Itawamba counties, Mississippi, and there disposed of at short sale for cash, or exchanged for other stock, after the discovery of the stock sent with it to their owners in this city, their admiration for such daring so great, and their regards for the ability to escape punishment so small, that all horses within their reach were gobbled up, taken to this city, where they were, as in South Mississippi, sold at about half price.

This game was flourishing finely, when they carried on for some time, and would still be carried on but for the citizens of Saltillo, who, gathering in talking of the matter, set detectives on their tracks, and readily ferreted out their entire system of plundering. A week ago last Friday, this gang, headed by one Bowling, who resides about three miles out, with the Germantown plank road, entered the town of Saltillo, and were immediately arrested by the citizens, who, upon coming to the conclusion that they were a community of such ruffians, and in a short time thereafter, Bowling, with his six confederates, were ordered to be shot. This sentence was carried into immediate execution, and it can be said in truth applauded the folly of their unskilled crimes. We were unable to learn the names of the six in addition to Bowling.—*Memphis Commercial*, 6th inst.

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MR. BANCROFT'S ORATION

On the Life and Services of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, was delivered yesterday in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Washington, in presence of all the high dignitaries of the nation. It will be found entire in our columns this morning. Exact, concise, scholarly, it does full justice to the merits of the martyred President.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

At the accession of Mr. JOHNSON to the Presidency on the death of Mr. LINCOLN his ideas and feelings were in harmony with those of the masses of loyal men throughout the country. He spoke sternly of treason as the highest crime known to the laws, and maintained that it should be punished as such. He vigorously denounced the aristocracy of the Southern States, who originated the war, and imparted to the rebel side that peculiar savagery by which it was characterized. He offered to become the leader of the colored people, assured them of their elevation, and proclaimed that as a citizen of Tennessee he would give his vote and influence for their admission to the right of suffrage.

This frame of mind did not remain with him long. Men accustomed to scan political movements and tendencies, and to detect the assimilation of various elements for the accomplishment of specific purposes; soon saw that he had imbibed new ideas, was revolving and maturing plans altogether at variance with those of the party by which he was elected, and that while a conflict between him and Congress might be postponed, it could not be averted. There was difficulty, however, in convincing the multitude of loyal people that this calamity was before them. Occupied chiefly with their pirate pursuits, hoping for the best; they did not discern the small dark cloud that was rising above the horizon.

Besides, the President was cautious. He did not break away from his honorable engagements of a sudden. He slid along by degrees, offering specious reasons for the alteration apparent in his sentiments and purposes, and professing in general and ambiguous phases, his concurrence in the policy he had advocated and pursued throughout the war. Latterly he has practiced less and less concealment; till, at length, in his conversation with the Virginia delegation, he dropped the mask, avowed his hostility to the spirit and projects of the Republican majority in Congress, and announced his determination to put them down as completely as the rebels were put down at the South.

Whatever doubts may have rested on the minds of loyal men hitherto as to the sentiments and resolutions of the President, there is no place for them any longer. The President has deliberately shifted his ground, and taken his stand with the leaders of the rebellion. Henceforth he will, doubtless, act with them in accordance with the vigor and boldness which are conspicuous attributes in his organization. This fresh peril is thrown upon the country, and loyal men may as well look it squarely in the face, take the guage of its dimensions, calculate its probable consequences, and then adopt such measures as will enable them to acquit themselves of their responsibility to the present generation and to posterity.

It cannot have escaped observation that while the President has been gradually drawing off from the party by which he was elected to power, and engaging in his confidence and councils the rebel leaders of the South, and the Copperhead leaders of the North, a marked change has come over the tone of the Southern press. Not content with applauding the greatness and magnanimity of the President, and the wisdom and beneficence of his Policy, they have assumed a menacing attitude towards Congress, amounting, in repeated instances, to the highest audacity. They have gone so far as to advise the President to imitate the conduct of CROMWELL with the Long Parliament, and drive Congress out at the point of the bayonet.

Now, let any discriminating man, with these instigations fully in his mind, read the words of the President to the Virginia delegation, and he will be deeply impressed with the correspondence of thoughts. If this similarity was not designed, it is most unfortunate. If it was intended, then Congress and the loyal masses cannot too soon prepare for the worst. We do not allege that the President designs to resort to military or mob violence, either to suppress Congress or mould it to his purposes; but his language conveys a clear threat of coercion, and is susceptible of no other rational interpretation. He puts the men, whether in Congress or out, who do not coincide with his policy, in the same category as the rebels. He emphasizes the fact that the Southern rebels or disunionists have been put down, and declares that now the same must be done to those whom he denominates northern disunionists, that is, the loyal men who do not consent to his schemes for restoring the revolted States to their old positions as members of the Union. These words do not become a President. They suit only the lips of a Dictator. If under such a menace, either Congress or the loyal people can be made to succumb, they may as well prepare their necks for the yoke; for they will no longer be freemen or fit for freedom.

The President disclaims party obligations, and assumes what he holds to be the superior attitude of a patriot, lifted above all parties. This is the common dodge men who resolve to soil themselves by base betrayals of honor and duty. FILLMORE and TYLER both resorted to it; but it did not screen them from the contempt of every high-minded man in the nation. Even those who profited by their treachery, and with deceitful gestures and lying promises allured them on, discarded them the moment their ends were fully accomplished. So far in the history of Republic no President has been able to make either an honest or an honorable administration who has essayed to be independent of parties, or has sought to combine all parties in his support. Such attempts have uniformly been followed by the shameful expedient of subsidizing members of Congress and other leaders of opinion, by means of patronage, and have ended in universal execration. The reason is obvious. A free government, however its powers may be distributed, can exist only by means of parties. It breathes and has life and motion only through them. A human body can no more dispense with lungs than a free common wealth with political parties, representing the different lines of thought and systems of measures which prevail. The party of the majority necessarily has the control, and ought to have it. When a President scoffs at parties, and especially at the party by which he was elected, there are but two lights in which to view him; that of a man corrupted by the ambition to become a Dictator; or of a man designing to repudiate his friends and go over to his enemies.

But, the President sharply says he claims the right to differ from the Union party. Does it not occur to him that the Union party has an equal right to differ from him? That party contains hundreds and thousands of men more eminent for understanding and culture than he. It has sustained the government through all the perils of the last five years; and is not likely now to give up its convictions in deference to the will of one man, no matter how conspicuous he may be for high official station. He may rest assured that that party will be true to its convictions, and that those who do not side with it will be counted among its enemies.

CHINA AND THE CHINESE.

Some years ago a commission was appointed by the British Parliament to investigate and report upon the character of the native traders on the coast of China for truthfulness and integrity. Scores of sea captains, factors and commercial adventurers were examined, and the uniform testimony was that the Chinese were actuated by quite as nice a sense of veracity and honesty as Englishmen.

Dr. RENNIE, connected with the British embassy at Pekin, has recently published a book recounting his observations and experiences. He says:

"I have left the country with the conviction that the Chinese nation, as a whole, is a much less vicious one than—as a consequence of opinions formed from a limited and unfair field of observation—it has become customary to represent it; further that the lower orders of the people, generally, are better conducted, more sober and industrious, and, taken altogether, intellectually superior to the corresponding classes of our own countrymen."

FRANCE AND MEXICO.

The enigmatical utterance of the French Emperor, in his late speech to the Corps Legislatif, relative to the withdrawal of his troops from Mexico, experiences contradictory interpretations by leading journals of this country. Such of them as judge only by the words pronounced, see no assurance of the withdrawal of the French troops; while others, professing to have the advantage of a semi-official explication, find the most acceptable and definite promises. Between these irreconcilable interpretations the reader can either take his choice, or wait the exposition of events.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S ORDER prohibiting emigration from New Orleans to Mexico or South America, extorts a wail of anguish from the Montgomery *Mail*. It exclaims:

"Will not President Johnson let us go, if we desire to do so? We will borrow no carvings and jewelry like the children of Israel; and we will not even ask for a return of our own. We have labored faithfully for a Government which remembers not George Washington—and have been taxed sorely. Will the President not let us go?—out of the land of iniquity and the house of bondage. Our fields are desolate! Our cattle and stock are being killed and eaten up by a murrain of niggers and soldiers! The lice have covered the land! Our first born lies dead in every house! May we not go out! We will leave behind us our jewelry, or maid servants and man servants, our oxen and our asses, and all that we have, provided we can have the benefit of that cloud by day and that pillar of fire by night, to separate hope for the future from the memories of the past."

THE New York *World*, which exerted all its powers of fascination in tempting the President to betray the party by which he was elected, and the principles he is honorably bound to support, now turns sharply about, and admonishes democrats not to make any entangling alliances, not to accept offices from the present administration, but to wait patiently for that full restoration to control which will be likely to come when all the States again participate in a Presidential election.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.—C. CUNNINGHAM is the representative delegate to the Republican State Convention, and is for General GEARY.

WAYNE COUNTY.—A resolution, instructing the republican delegates to support General GEARY, was rejected.

THE Dubuque *Herald* lately charged Gov Stone, of Iowa, with having defrauded to the amount of $29,000. An official exhibit shows the charge to be entirely groundless.

POLITICAL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—SAMUEL NEELY, Sr., of Manchester, formerly of Sewickley township, will be a candidate for the office, subject to the decision of the next Union County Convention. fe12:1wd

DISSOLUTIONS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between D. GILMORE and W. J. McMASTER, under the style of GILMORE & McMASTER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be carried on by the said successors, at their office in the Mill, on South Canal street, near Chancellor, Allegheny.

The undersigned will continue the Milling business, under the name and style of GILMORE, SIMPSON & CO., when, with their increased facilities they will endeavor to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

D. GILMORE,
J. W. SIMPSON,
W. J. McMASTER.

FEBRUARY 6th, 1866.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that, having associated himself with D. GILMORE and W. J. McMASTER, under the name and style of GILMORE, SIMPSON & CO., the business formerly conducted by SIMPSON & KNOX, at 194 Federal street, Allegheny, will be continued by the new firm, dated February 6th, 1866.

fe8:1wd J. W. SIMPSON.

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W. H. EVERSON,
BARCLAY PRESTON,
THOS. J. HOSKINSON,
C. L. GRAFF.

Having sold my interest in the firm of EVERSON, PRESTON & CO. to Wm. H. Everson, B. Preston, and C. L. Graff, I cheerfully recommend the new firm to my friends and the public generally.

fe7:1d THOS. J. HOSKINSON.

EDUCATIONAL.

NORMAL CLASS.—There is a Class of Ladies meets EVERY SATURDAY MORNING in SHAFFER'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE ROOMS, No. 58 Clair Street, Allegheny. All others wishing to join the class will please meet with us on NEXT SATURDAY, Feb. 10. ja29:1wd

THE WEST CHESTER ACADEMY AND MILITARY INSTITUTE.—The Second Term of this Institution commences on the 1st of February, and closes on the 20th of June next.

Boys and Young Men thoroughly prepared for business or College. Pupils can join at any time. A lady teacher, assisted by TEN gentlemen of ability, tact and experience.

Having purchased the large and commodious school property near West Chester, lately occupied by the Cheyney Farm Military Academy, I am now removing his School there in a few weeks. After the removal the Military department, though at present very efficient and flourishing, will be abandoned.

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at West Chester, Penna.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the UNION CHERRY RUN BASIN OIL AND MINING CO. are requested to meet at the office of WM. McCUTCHEON, 199 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, at 3 o'clock P. M., of the SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1866, for the purpose of electing their Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the President,
fe13:d10d J. McCUTCHEON, Sec'y.

ADJOURNED MEETING.—An Adjourned Meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE ASSOCIATION will be held at the Office of the Association, Gazette Building, on the 17th INSTANT, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to receive the Report of the Board of Directors, and attend to such other business as may be presented.

fe10:td S. S. HOYER, JR., Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO., PITTSBURGH, February 1st, 1866.

ANNUAL MEETING.—In accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Supplements, the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Company in Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, February 27th, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., to receive the Report of the President and Managers, to elect a Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may be presented.

fe5:td JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE LONG RUN OIL CO. will be held at the office of the Co., on TUESDAY, February 27th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

fe5:td&2wd SAMUEL C. McCLOSKEY, Sec'y.
MONONGAHELA BRIDGE,
PITTSBURGH, February 8, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN MANAGERS of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Monongahela River, in Pittsburgh in the county of Allegheny, in conformity to an Act of Assembly, passed January 24th, 1865, will be held at the Toll House, on MONDAY, March 5th, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

fe10:16td N. HOLMES, Treasurer.

ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for President, Managers and Officers of "The Congregation of the Long Bridge," across the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, will be held at the Toll House, at the south end of the Bridge, on MONDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

fe3:3wdtde WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

NOTICES.

PARIS UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION.

The undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he will undertake any business connected with the Interest of Pittsburgh, which may be entrusted to his care at Paris in 1867. Goods must be ready at New York before the end of the year, but applications for space must be made before THE END OF THIS MONTH in order to obtain admission.

H. P. GENGEMBRE,
Civil Engineer and Chemist,
No. 12 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

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NOTICE.—Proposals will be received at the PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY AND MANCHESTER RAILWAY OFFICE, on St. Clair street, for the BUILDING OF AN EXTENSION TO THE COMPANY'S STABLE, in Manchester. For specifications, apply to

W. J. KOUNTZ, Supt.
St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

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NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DRAYS, HACKS, &c.—Notice is hereby given to all owners of Drays, Carts, Carriages, Hacks, &c., whether resident or non-resident in the City of Pittsburgh, that they are required to report at the office of the City of Pittsburgh, FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, approved March 24, 1860, and an ordinance of Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1866, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be dealt with according to law. Office open daily before the Mayor, during the month of February. The old metal plates of previous years must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or pay 25 cents therefor.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each One Horse Vehicle	$ 7 50
Each Two Horse Vehicle	12 00
Each Single Horse Cart	10 00
Each Two Horse Hack	15 00

Omnibuses and Timber Wheels drawn by two horses, $12 00. For each additional horse used in any of the above vehicles, $4 00.

JAMES M. RICHARDSON, City Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, February 5th, 1866.—fe6:lmwd

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF OIL WELLS.—1,200 feet 2½ inch Artesian Tubing, with Brass Boxes, Pumps, Rods, &c., complete. Has been used to test one well only. For sale cheap by (962) ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

ELEGANT RESIDENCE, HANDSOME GROCERIES AND BUILDING, AT AUCTION.—RARE CHANCE TO SECURE A SUBURBAN HOUSE, WITH CITY CONVENIENCES.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 13th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 and 57 Fifth street, the large two storied Brick Dwelling, situate on Western avenue, on the line of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Railway, corner Allegheny avenue, containing eight rooms, library, and dining room on first floor, with wide hall and stair case; four chambers on 2d floor, and large attic finished; kitchen. The building has large kitchen with good range; washroom, with furnace, take-oven, and stationary tubs, hot and cold water within. Also, a frame barn, nursery, store room and bath room with water closet. House has been recently painted, papered, &c., and put in thorough repair. Gas, hot and cold water throughout, stationary wash stands, elegant marble mantels, &c. Lot 20 feet front by 200 feet in depth. Possession given April 1st. This is a desirable country home, with the modern improvements, and within the city limits.

Also, Buildings consists of Stables and Carriage House, new grape arbor, coal house, &c. The grounds are handsomely laid out, with choice fruit and ornamental trees, shrubbery, grand walks, &c., having a front on Western avenue of 75 feet, extending along Allegheny avenue 200 feet, with new fence enclosure.

TERMS.—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage. For further particulars, call at 55 and 57 Fifth street.

fe6:2d J. D. McCLELLAND, Auct.

TELEGRAPH, INSURANCE AND OTHER STOCKS.—TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 13th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on the second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, 108 Smithfield st.,

5 shares Western Telegraph Company;
15 " Pennsylvania Insurance do
10 " Nat. Banking do

fe12 A. McILWAINE, Auct.

PEW IN SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 13th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 108 Smithfield street, Pew No. 104 in Second Presbyterian Church (Dr. Howe's), eligibly situated, the fifth Pew from front.

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DWELLING HOUSES AND LOTS NEAR BIRMINGHAM BOROUGH LINE.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 13th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 108 Smithfield street, 2 three story Frame Dwellings, on south side of Coal Hill, opposite Birmingham, a short distance from head of Birmingham Ferry, in Lot No. 11, said Coal Hill being Captain's plan of lots in Lower St. Clair township, near Birmingham Borough line, fronting in all 50 feet on Redford street, by the usual depth of TEN DOLLARS PER SHARE shall be paid on and after February 1st, 1866, and that the remainder of said Par Value, Ten Dollars per share, shall be reserved in the Treasury as a sinking fund.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUDSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1866.

IN MEMORIAM

OF

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

THE

MARTYRED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

ORATION

OF THE

HON. GEORGE BANCROFT,

THE HISTORIAN,

At the Request of Both Houses of Congress, in the Hall of the House of Representatives of the United States, on Monday, February 12, 1866.

(Associate Press Dispatch.)

Senators, Representatives, of America:

GOD IN HISTORY.

That God rules in the affairs of men is as certain as any truth of physical science. On the great moving power, which is from the beginning, ranges the world of the senses and the world of thought and action. Eternal wisdom marshals the great procession of the nations, working in patient continuity through the ages, never halting and never abrupt, encompassing all events in its oversight, and ever affecting its will, though mortals may slumber in apathy or oppose with madness. Kings are lifted up to throw down, nations come and go, republics flourish and wither, dynasties pass away like a tale that is told; but nothing is by chance, though men in their ignorance of causes may think so. The deeds of time are governed, as will be judged, by the decrees of eternity. The caprice of fleeting existences bends to the immovable potence which plants a foot on all the centuries, and has neither change nor purpose nor repose. Sometimes, like a messenger through the thick darkness of night, it steps along myriads in their sleep, and the fire that strikes for a people, or for mankind, to pass into a new form of being, unseen hands draw the bolts from the gates of futurity; an all-subduing influence prepares the mind of men for the coming revolution; those who plan resistance find themselves in conflict with the will of Providence, rather than with human devices; and all hearts and all understandings, most of all the genius of the greatest of the unwilling, are wonderfully attracted and compelled to bear forward the change which becomes more an obedience to the law of universal nature than submission to the arbitrament of man.

GROWTH OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

In the fullness of time a republic rose up in the wilderness of America. Thousands of years had passed away before the ripe harvest ages could be born. From whatever there was of good in the systems of former centuries she drew her nourishment; the wrecks of the past were her warning. With deep though sentiment of faith fixed in her inmost nature, she disenthralled religion from bondage to temporal power, that her worship might be spiritual only in spirit and truth. The wisdom which had passed from India through Greece, with what Greece had added of her own unrivaled excellence of Roman municipal principles, the Teutonic method of representation, the political experience of England, the benignant wisdom of the expositors of the laws of nature, and the philosophy of France and Holland, all shed on her their selectest influence. She washed the gold of political wisdom from the sands wherever it was found; she dived for it from the rocks; she gleaned it among ruins. Out of all the discoveries of statesmen and sages, out of all the experience of past nations, she compiled a practical and philosophic, the primordial principles of national ethics. The wise men of Europe sought the best government in a mixture of monarchy, aristocracy, and democracy, and America went behind these names to extract from them the vital elements of social forms, and blend them harmoniously in the free commonwealth, which she erected to the last illustration of the natural equality of all men. She entrusted the guardianship of established rights to law; the movements of reform to the spirit of the people, and to the force from the happy reconciliation of both.

TERRITORIAL EXTENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

Republics had heretofore been limited to small cantons or cities and their dependencies. Like the Achæan league, or that which had not before been known upon the earth, or believed by kings and statesmen to be possible, extended her republic across a continent. Under her happy auspices it was to look deep root and filled the land; the hills were covered with its shadow; its boughs were like the goodly cedars, and reached unto the heavens; the range of its branches of freedom went out into all the lands of the earth; from her the human race drew hope.

PROPHECIES ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF SLAVERY.

Neither hereditary nor hereditary aristocracy existed at the time of the origin of our hereditary condition that fastened itself upon us as servitude. Nature works in sincerity, and is ever true to herself. Slavery has been, however, the viper that has poison; the vine stores its juices, and so do the poppy and the upas. In like manner, every thought and every action, springing from slavery, is false to the individual man, and still more in a nation, a just idea gives life, and progress, and glory; a false conception portends disaster, shame and death. A hundred years ago the Society of West Jersey Quaker wrote: "This trade of importing slaves is dark gloominess hanging over the land; the consequences will be grievous to posterity, if not to the present age." If slavery was arrested by natural causes; in the region nearest the tropics it throve rankly and worked itself into the organism of the rising states. Virginia labored in the toils of wealth, soil, and climate, resources demanding free labor, and yet capable of the profitable employment of slaves. Washington was the truest statesman; and they saw the danger of her being whelmed under the rising flood in time to struggle against the delusion. Of a petition of Virginia, almost years ago, the Legislature of Virginia addressed the British King, saying that the trade in slaves was "of great inhumanity," was opposed to the "sentiments and desires of their constituents," would in time have the most destructive influence," and "endanger their very existence." And the King replied that this "was the point of his highest pleasure, the importation of slaves should not be in any respect obstructed." "Pharisaical Britain," wrote Franklin, "carries on the trade, and to pride thyself in setting free a single slave that has been to land on thy coast, while thy laws continue a traffic whereby so many hundreds of thousands are subjected to slavery that is entailed on their prosperity." "A serious view of this subject," said Patrick Henry in 1773, "gives a gloomy prospect to future times." In the same year, George Mason wrote to the Legislature of Virginia: "The laws of impartial Providence may avenge our injustice upon our posterity." In 1774, Jefferson, with the approval of Edmund Pendleton, branded the slave trade as piracy; and in the Continental Congress of Independence as the corner-stone of America: All men are created equal, with an unalienable right to liberty. On the first organization of territorial government for the continental domain, Jefferson, but for the default of New Jersey, would in 1784, have consecrated every part of that domain to freedom. In the formation of the national constitution, Virginia, opposed by a part of New England, vainly struggled to abolish the slave trade at once and forever; and when the ordinance of 1787 was introduced by Nathan Dane, without the clause prohibiting slavery, it was through the cordial co-operation of Virginia and the South that the cause of Jefferson was restored, and the whole north-western territory—all the region that then belonged to the nation—was reserved for the labor of freedom.

DESPAIR OF THE MEN OF THE REVOLUTION.

The hope prevailed in Virginia that the abolition of the slave trade would bring with it the gradual abolition of slavery; but the expectation was disappointed. Instead of inaugurating incipient measures for emancipation, Jefferson encountered difficulties greater than he could overcome; and after "a struggle," as he himself has told us, "for the dearest right of man," he broke from him, "I tremble for my country, when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever." Washington despaired. It was the desire of Washington's heart that Virginia should remove slavery by a public act, and as the prospects of a general emancipation grew more and more dim, in the hopelessness of the action of the State, did all that he could by bequeathing freedom to his own slaves. Good and true men had from the days of 1776, thought of colonizing the blacks in Africa, from whence their ancestors had come. But the idea of colonization was thought to increase the difficulty of emancipation; and in spite of strong support, while it accomplished a work of benevolence, it proved impracticable as a remedy at home. Madison, who, in early life disliked so much that he wished to depend as little as possible on the labor of slaves," Madison who held that where slavery exists, "the Republican theory becomes fallacious;" Madison, who, in the last years of his life, would not consent to the admission of Texas, lest his countrymen should fill it with slaves; Madison who said, "slavery is the greatest evil under which the nation labors, a portion of it, an evil, moral, political, and economical; a sad blot on our free country," went mournfully into old age with the cheerless view, "No satisfactory plan has been devised for taking out the stain."

NEW VIEWS OF SLAVERY.

The men of the Revolution passed away A new generation sprang up, impatient that an institution to which they clung should be condemned as inhuman, unwise and unjust. In the throes of discontent at the self-reproach of their fathers, and blinded by the lustre of wealth to be acquired by the culture of a new staple, they devised the theory that slavery which they would not abolish, was not evil, but good. They turned on the friends of colonization, and confidently demanded, "Why take the black men from a civilized and christian country, where their labor is a source of immense gain, and a power to control the markets of the world, and send them to a land of ignorance, idolatry and indolence, which was the home of their forefathers, but not theirs? Slavery is a blessing. Were they not in their ancestral land naked, scarcely lifted above brutes, ignorant of the course of the sun, controlled by nature? And to their new abode have they not been taught to know the difference of the seasons, to plough and plant and reap, to drive oxen, to tame the horses, to exchange their scanty diet for the richest of all languages among men, and the stupid adoration of follies for the purest religion? And since slavery is good for the blacks, it is good for their masters, bringing opulence and the opportunity of educating a race. The slavery of the blacks is good for itself; he shall serve the white man forever." And nature, which better understood the quality of fleeting interest and passion, laughed as it caught the echo: "man" and "forever."

SLAVERY AT HOME.

A regular development of pretensions followed the new declaration with horrid consistency. Under the old declaration, every one of the States had retained each for itself the right of manumitting all slaves by an ordinary act of legislation; now, the power of the people over such action through their legislatures was curtailed, and the privileged class was swift in imposing legal and constitutional obstructions upon the people themselves. The lowest of unpopularities was care for the slaves. The slave might not be educated or taken away. The slave might not be disquieted by education. There remained no pretense of conscientiousness that the system of bondage was a wrongful and lasting memory that it was at variance with the true American tradition; its safety was, therefore, to be secured by political organization. The generation that made the Constitution took care for the predominance of freedom in Congress by the ordinance of Jefferson, the new school imposed its safeguards for slavery in the form of votes in the Senate. And while it hinted at an organic act that should concede to the collective south a veto power on national legislation, it assisted that central power, which had the right to revise and nullify laws of the United States, according to the discretion of its judgment.

SLAVERY AND FOREIGN RELATIONS.

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DESPAIR OF THE MEN OF THE REVOLUTION.

The hope prevailed in Virginia that the abolition of the slave trade would bring with it the gradual abolition of slavery; but the expectation was disappointed. Instead of inaugurating incipient measures for emancipation, Jefferson encountered difficulties greater than he could overcome; and after "a struggle," as he himself has told us, "for the dearest right of man," he broke from him, "I tremble for my country, when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever." Washington despaired. It was the desire of Washington's heart that Virginia should remove slavery by a public act, and as the prospects of a general emancipation grew more and more dim, in the hopelessness of the action of the State, did all that he could by bequeathing freedom to his own slaves. Good and true men had from the days of 1776, thought of colonizing the blacks in Africa, from whence their ancestors had come. But the idea of colonization was thought to increase the difficulty of emancipation; and in spite of strong support, while it accomplished a work of benevolence, it proved impracticable as a remedy at home. Madison, who, in early life disliked so much that he wished to depend as little as possible on the labor of slaves;" Madison who held that where slavery exists, "the Republican theory becomes fallacious;" Madison, who, in the last years of his life, would not consent to the admission of Texas, lest his countrymen should fill it with slaves; Madison who said, "slavery is the greatest evil under which the nation labors, a portion of it, an evil, moral, political, and economical; a sad blot on our free country," went mournfully into old age with the cheerless view, "No satisfactory plan has been devised for taking out the stain."

NEW VIEWS OF SLAVERY.

The men of the Revolution passed away A new generation sprang up, impatient that an institution to which they clung should be condemned as inhuman, unwise and unjust. In the throes of discontent at the self-reproach of their fathers, and blinded by the lustre of wealth to be acquired by the culture of a new staple, they devised the theory that slavery which they would not abolish, was not evil, but good. They turned on the friends of colonization, and confidently demanded, "Why take the black men from a civilized and christian country, where their labor is a source of immense gain, and a power to control the markets of the world, and send them to a land of ignorance, idolatry and indolence, which was the home of their forefathers, but not theirs? Slavery is a blessing. Were they not in their ancestral land naked, scarcely lifted above brutes, ignorant of the course of the sun, controlled by nature? And to their new abode have they not been taught to know the difference of the seasons, to plough and plant and reap, to drive oxen, to tame the horses, to exchange their scanty diet for the richest of all languages among men, and the stupid adoration of follies for the purest religion? And since slavery is good for the blacks, it is good for their masters, bringing opulence and the opportunity of educating a race. The slavery of the blacks is good for itself; he shall serve the white man forever." And nature, which better understood the quality of fleeting interest and passion, laughed as it caught the echo: "man" and "forever."

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.
Day Express..... 2:20 a m	Mail..... 1:20 a m
Altoona Accom'n 7:10 a m	Fast Line..... 2:40 a m
Cincinnati Exp's 8:05 a m.	1st Wall Accom'n 8:25 a m
Mail..... 11:00 a m	1st Penn Accom.. 7:55 a m
Phil's Express... 3:05 p m	2d Wall Accom... 5:50 a m
Johnstown Ac'n. 4:15 p m	Johns't a Accom. 10:05 a m
Fast Line..... 10:00 p m	Phil & Erie Mail. 12:55 p m
1st Wall Accom.. 6:30 a m	Baltimore Exp's 1:20 p m
2d " 10:05 a m	2d Wall Accom... 1:50 p m
3d " 6:05 p m	Phil's Express.. 2:05 p m
1st Penn Accom'n 10:30 p m	2d Penn Accom.. 8:25 p m
2d " 3:00 p m	Altoona Accom..
	& Emigt Train.. 01:50 p m

The church train leaves Wallis' Station every Sunday at 9:05 a m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 3:50 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Departs.	Arrives.
Fast Line..... 2:50 a m	Fast Line..... 8:20 a m
Mail..... 8:00 a m	Mail..... 3:35 p m
Express..... 2:20 p m	Express..... 12:30 a m
Steubenville Accommodation .. 4:30 p m	Steubenville Accommodation .. 10:10 a m

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago.

Departs.	Arrives.
Express..... 3:05 a m	Express..... 2:50 a m
Express..... 1:50 p m	Express..... 9:10 p m
Express..... F2:30 p m	Express..... 2:45 p m
Mail..... 11:30 a m	Mail..... 6:40 p m

Wheeling Exp's 5:15 p m

New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny depot at 9 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 4:30 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Rochester, 2:15 p. m.; New Castle, 3:50 p. m.; Economy, 10:30 p. m.; Wellsville, 3:50 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

Departs.	Arrives.
Express..... 2:25 a m	Express..... 8:50 p m
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Mail..... 11:30 a m	Express..... 6:40 p m

Steubenville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 4:45 p. m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.	Arrives.
Mail..... 7:15 a m	Mail..... 6:05 p m
Express..... 1:40 p m	Express..... 10:30 a m
1st McKeesport.. 12:05 a m	McKeesport.. 6:30 a m
2d " 6:35 a m	2d " 2:05 p m

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.
Mail..... 6:45 a m	Express..... 11:00 a m
Express..... 3:30 p m	Mail..... 6:10 p m
Accommodation.. 1:00 p m	Accommodation 9:00 a m

Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, to Oil City and Franklin.

Arrives.	Departs.
No. 40 Express.. 7:50 p m	No. 27 Express.. 8:35 a m

Via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and Beaver Valley.

Brownsville Boat---Grant and Water Sts.

Arrives.	Departs.
a m.....6:00 p m	8:00 a m.....6:30 p m

Harmony Stage, St. Clair St.

Arrives.	Departs.
2½ p. m.	6:00 a. m.

Butler Stage---No. 3 St. Clair Street.

Arrives.	Departs.
6½ p. m.	6½ a. m.

Washington Stage---Hare's Hotel

Arrives.	Departs.
5½ p. m.	6:00 a. m

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Meeting of Firemen's Association.

The Firemen's Association met last evening. Present: Messrs. Mackey, Stiffe, McMurtry, Colville, Bigler, Wallaker, Cupples, Irwin, Leonard, Butler, T. M. Little, Swint, Killen, Nobbs, McGuire, Hall, and McCarthy, President.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution and by-laws reported verbally that they had made progress.

R. W. Mackey, Treasurer, read his report, which shows the sum of $443.28 remaining in the treasury. Mr. Mackey also resigned both his position and the treasurership of the Association, which were accepted, and tenders of thanks voted him for the faithful manner in which he had discharged his duties as Treasurer and Secretary of the Association.

Messrs. Chas. B. Porter and W. O. Davis also offered their resignations as members of the Association, which were accepted.

John S. Torley presented his credentials from the Vigilant Steam Fire Company, vice Chas. B. Porter, resigned, and was admitted to a seat.

A communication endorsing the admission of the Stewart Hook and Ladder Company was received from the Eagle Fire Company.

Mr. Banks offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Revision of the Constitution to insert a clause relative to the unnecessary quantity of water thrown on fires, doing more property damage to a greater extent than the fire itself, and to endeavor to have the Chief Engineer made a salaried officer with power to enforce the rules and regulations of the Association. The resolution was lost.

Mr. McCarthy offered the resolution striking out all after the words "Be it resolved," &c., and inserting the following: Mr. Little moved to refer the resolution of P. F. McCarthy to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, which was accepted by Mr. McCarthy.

The motion of Mr. Little called forth a very general discussion, during which the powers of the Chief Engineer were reviewed, Badly, lively debate occurred between his Honor, Mayor McCarthy, and Alderman Butler, showing their views to be widely at variance on the subject. The motion finally prevailed.

Mr. Killen offered a resolution that a committee of three from the Association be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Allegheny City Fire Department with a view of recommending to the Court a proper person for Chief Engineer. No action taken.

Mr. Hall offered a resolution that a Committee of one from each Fire Company be appointed to confer with the Insurance Companies to ascertain the amount they would give a Chief Engineer, to see if he has sufficient powers granted him. Resolution passed and Messrs. Hall, of the Stewart Hook and Ladder Co.; Rhodes, of the W. J. Monongahela; Allegheny; W. C. McCarthy, Duquesne; J. J. Torley, Vigilant; Joseph Irwin, Niagara; Joseph A. Butler, Eagle; and Wm. Burke, Independence; Jr. Mr. Killen, Relief and Wm. Burke, Neptune, appointed on the Committee.

Mr. Colvin offered a resolution that there be added to the Committee from each of the fire companies of Allegheny county, appointed to meet with this association to select a proper person to serve as Fire Marshal for this county, subject to the approval of the Court.

Mayor McCarthy opposed the resolution on the ground that the insurance companies who pay the salaries, should be permitted to select the man whom they are called upon to pay.

Messrs. Colvin, Little, Butler and others favored the resolution, thought the appointment of a man for the office of Marshall by the Fire Department should and would have as much weight with the Court as the wishes of the Insurance Companies. Passed.

A bill in favor of Captain Pratt, for $11 was passed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, adjourned.

Meeting of the Sanitary Committee.

A meeting of the Sanitary Committee appointed by Councils, was held last Evening, Dr. Gallaher, chairman, presiding.

The members present were, Messrs. Boggs, McClelland, McEwen, Brown, Normandie, Ogden, Rhees, Lowe, Simpson, Forley, Wilson and Gallaher, chairman.

A very general interchange of opinion was had among the members as to the specific duties devolved upon them by their appointment, which resulted in a determination not to take any decisive action for the present. They will, however, meet from time to time to compare notes and perfect their plans, so that in the event of a visitation of cholera (which is anticipated) they may be fully prepared to act promptly and efficiently. An ounce of prevention is said to be worth a pound of cure. Let all, therefore, as the season approaches, do their part towards putting the city in a proper sanitary condition. The Sanitary Commissioners alone cannot ward off the cholera or any other epidemic---all must labor for the same object.

Railroad Litigation.

A considerable portion of the time of our courts has lately been devoted to the trial of cases on behalf of and against railroad companies, and quite a number of them still remain undisposed of. This brings "work for the lawyers," and our friend, John H. Hampton, Esq., just now has his "hands full," as Solicitor for the Pennsylvania, the Fort Wayne and Chicago, and the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Companies. Mr. Hampton ranks amongst the ablest and most successful of the younger members of the bar, and has perhaps tried more railroad cases than any other member of the profession in this city. His long experience as solicitor has rendered him perfectly familiar with the railroad laws of the country, and this fact, taken in connection with the care and skill displayed in the preparation and trial of his cases, accounts for the remarkable degree of success which has hitherto attended his efforts. As an advocate he displays untiring energy, and works with that spirit and zeal which are always requisite to success.

Great Silver Excitement.

The following letter found upon our desk last night, will explain itself. As everything pertaining to the precious metal is of interest we give it entire:

FRANKFORT SPRINGS, BEAVER CO., Pa., February 12th, 1866.

There has been a silver vein found on Travis creek, near the Beaver and Allegheny county line, which has caused great excitement in the vicinity of Frankfort and elsewhere. There have been two companies organized to explore for silver ore, of which is sinking a shaft. The other company will commence operations in a few days. The indications for silver are good, and it is thought by experienced miners that a paying quantity of silver will be obtained at from twenty to forty feet. The company now exploring has got good silver ore at seventeen feet, which will be sent to be assayed to-day. This discovery was first made on a farm belonging to John Adams, by Henry Webster, of this place. HENRY WILSON.

Amusements.

THEATRE.---The most beautiful scenic piece ever presented upon this stage is now brought out nightly. The house last night was a perfect jam, even to the standing room. Notwithstanding the drawbacks of a first night's representation, the piece went off splendidly and the closing tableau was magnificent. It will be repeated to-night.

OPERA HOUSE.---Miss Jean Hosmer last night appeared in the beautiful five act sensation play of Constance, the Poor Girl. Possessed of a splendid figure and bearing, and being a good reader, Miss Hosmer could scarcely be otherwise than successful in any part she undertook. This evening performance will conclude with the amusing burletta of the Seven Daughters.

Presentation.

Episodes occur sometimes that strew life's pathway with flowers, and smooth our cares through this vale of tears. We were fortunate enough to be present at one of these episodes last night. About nine o'clock we were approached by a gentleman who desired our presence at the St. Charles Hotel. Upon repairing there we were shown into the parlor, where we met the Directors and officers of the Central Park, and a number of other gentlemen, and a few moments afterward, Miss Carrie A. Moore appeared, escorted by a prominent member of the Central Park Company. After a pleasant interchange of compliments, the business of the evening was entered upon. A gentleman arose, and approaching Miss Moore, said:

Miss Moore:---In behalf of the officers and directors of the Central Park Skating Club, it becomes my pleasant duty to present to you this slight expression of our appreciation of your skating abilities, and congratulate you upon your success here, and hope that it may follow you in the future. I assure you that in leaving us you take with you our most sincere regards and wishes, and I would also say that your engagement has not only proved of that your engagement has not only proved of value in the golden arena of pleasure, but also in a financial view. We are proud to bear corroborative testimony to your superior skatorial abilities which had preceded your visit here. We trust that this link in the chain of our acquaintance may be cherished as earnestly as your memory will in our circle.

We cherish the fond hope that in the coming winter we may again witness your superior abilities in this art in which you have fairly won the title of Skatorial Queen of America, a name which we trust may be associated with a thousand worldly blessings. With sentiments of esteem.

We remain yours, truly.

He then presented the lady with a beautiful and costly gold medal, on which, the former bearing the following inscription:

"Presented to Miss Carrie A. Moore, the Skatorial Queen of America," on one side, and upon the reverse "By the Officers and Directors of the Central Skating Park Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 12th, 1866."

Miss Moore received the token in a brief and exceedingly appropriate speech, after which music, toasts and conversation, assisted by the potent influence of wine, served to pass away a pleasant hour.

Oakland Park---Spring Meeting.

Maj. H. B. Vanvoorhis, proprietor of Oakland Park, announces that the spring meeting will commence on Monday, May 21st, 1866, and continue throughout the month, at which time he will offer liberal premiums for the encouragement of the training and breeding of horses. The time is somewhat distant, but the proprietor is determined to give ample notice, so that all may make their arrangements for being present. Some thirty liberal premiums are offered, besides $100 premiums for four, five and six years old. Those wishing to enter must do so before the 1st of May, at the Park, or to the proprietor, Box 1,060 Pittsburgh, Pa., stating the name of their horse and the premium or premiums they desire to enter the same for.

Important Ejectment Case.---Judge Stowe was yesterday engaged in trying an ejectment case of some importance, in which R. Stone Caldwell, is plaintiff, and James O'Connell, defendant. It seems that the defendant has in his possession a lot of ground, situate in the village of Millersville, Penn township, two hundred feet front, by one hundred and two feet deep. The plaintiff claims tittle under a patent, granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in July, 1786, to David Furgason, and by him devised to Mrs. Hannah Laughlin, David Hallen, by which was afterwards devised by them to plaintiff. The case is exciting considerable interest from the fact that a large portion of the town of Millersville is involved in the issue. On trial.

Before Alderman Taylor.---ASSAULT AND BATTERY.---Thomas Morgan was yesterday arrested on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by Timothy Monahan. After hearing the facts, Alderman Taylor held him to bail in the sum of $300.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.---Louis Gerst made oath before the same Alderman, that H. Alweiser had made threats of violence against him, and that he might and would carry those threats into execution. After a hearing, the defendant was bound over to keep the peace.

Alf Burnett's Lecture.---The celebrated pugilist and comic lecturer, Alf. Burnett, will open his exhibition this evening at Masonic Hall. There has always been a great desire among our citizens to see and hear this brother, and those who so desire, may have their wishes gratified during the ball to-night and to-morrow night. Alf is always irresistable, and having added to his well-stocked repertoire, will probably be more so than ever.

Heavy Damages Claimed.---Judge Mellon was engaged in the Circuit Court, in an action for damages, in which Michael Cunningham is plaintiff and the West Transportation Company defendants. It is alleged that on the 26th of January, 1865, a boiler will confer a favor by calling upon Joseph Albree, Esq., corner of Fourth and Wood streets.

Committed.---John Cummerford and Barney McHagan were before Mayor McCarthy, yesterday on charges of disorderly conduct. They were fined $5 each, and failing to the latter five dollars, and in default were committed for ten and five days respectively.

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15 "	RHEUMATISM, Rheumatic pains..... 25
16 "	FEVER AND AGUE, Chills and Fever..... 50
17 "	PILES, Internal or external..... 50
18 "	OPHTHALMY, Sore, Inflamed eyes..... 50
19 "	CATARRH, acute or chronic, Influenza..... 50
20 "	WHOOPING COUGH, spasmodic cough..... 50
21 "	ASTHMA, oppressed, difficult breathing..... 50
22 "	ERUPTIONS, Impurities of the blood..... 50
23 "	DROPSY, Scanty Secretions..... 50
24 "	GENERAL DEBILITY, physical weakness..... 50
25 "	DROPSY, Scanty Secretions..... 50
26 "	SEA SICKNESS, or sickness from riding..... 50
27 "	KIDNEY DISEASE, Gravel..... 50
28 "	NERVOUS DEBILITY, seminal emissions, involuntary discharges..... 100
29 "	SORE MOUTH, or Canker..... 50
30 "	URINARY INCONTINENCE..... 50
31 "	PAINFUL PERIODS, even with spasms..... 50
32 "	SUFFERINGS at Change of Life..... 100
33 "	EPILEPSY, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance..... 100
34 "	DIPTHERIA, ulcerated sore throat..... 100

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Another Suit for Damages.

In the District Court yesterday morning---Judge Williams presiding---the case of Mrs Jane Hastings vs. The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, and same plaintiff against the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Rail road Company, was called up for trial. The plaintiff is the widow of Robert Hastings, who was killed at the Federal street depot of the former named company, in Allegheny, in January, 1865, just after he had received his month's pay at the 'pay car,' which was standing on the track at the depot. The deceased, after getting his money, was in the act of passing between the "pay car" and a passenger car, which stood five or six feet from it, and which, just at the moment of his passing, was shoved against the pay car, by a train which was backing into the depot. He was caught between the bumpers and mashed to death. It was a passenger train on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road, which was backed against the car adjoining the "pay car," and hence it is that the latter company is included in the action. The plaintiff alleges carelessness on the part of the agents of the defendants, while the defendants claim that the deceased met his death by his own carelessness, being engaged in counting his money when the accident happened. Mrs. Hastings is the mother of four children who were dependent upon deceased for support, and these actions are to obtain damages for the loss sustained in his death. Thos. M. Marshall and S. H. Dwyer, Esqrs., appear for the plaintiff. John H. Hampton, Esq., for the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, and S. Schoyer, Jr., Esq., for the Cleveland road.

Too Much Schnapps---Narrow Escape from Drowning.

At about half-past twelve o'clock on Saturday night the watchman on the Railroad bridge over the Allegheny heard cries of "murder!" "help!" &c., proceeding from the water directly beneath the bridge, at the foot of the fourth pier. He could see nothing of the man, but he procured a rope and threw the end to him, guided by the voice, but the man would not or could not take hold of it. Officers Busha and Cupples, of the day police, and Lieutenant Hall and officer Mungle, of the night police, were near, and being thus assisted in getting a skiff across the ice to the water, and at last found the man they were searching for and got him safely ashore. When found he was sitting on the shelving base of the pier, completely under water as far as his chin. He was insensible, and so far gone that he probably would have perished in a few minutes more had he not been discovered shortly. He was removed to the hotel of Mr. Rinehart, on Penn street, and Dr. Foster was called in to attend him. After a time he was recognized, but shortly another German came in and recognized him as a man by the name of Schlaus, for whom he had been searching. It stated that Schlaus and the man had a small party and had returned about midnight. He had left Schlaus at the door of his boarding house, and he had not seen him since. In the morning Schlaus was partially recovered, but has no recollection of how he got in the water, whether he walked out upon the ice and fell in or whether he attempted to cross the bridge and fell through. He was somewhat bruised and cut by pieces of floating ice striking him, but will probably recover.

Recovery of the Body of Mrs. Ffinner.

On Saturday the body of an unknown woman was found embedded in the ice at Brunot's Island, a few miles below the city. Supposing that the body was that of one of the two women who were drowned on New Year's Day, by the capsizing of a skiff, while crossing from the Point to South Pittsburgh, word was sent to their friends, and the body was subsequently identified as that of Mrs. Ffinner. The body was so firmly imbedded in the ice that it was with great difficulty that she could be removed. She was very much decayed, and could only be identified by a portion of the clothing. Coroner Clawson was summoned, and held an inquest yesterday morning. From the evidence it appeared that, although the boat was loaded heavily, (containing ten persons, including Mr. Oldham, the oarsman,) it had carried much heavier loads in perfect safety. The boat was in good condition, and the waters were not rough for a ferry boat. The waves of the steam ferry boat caused some rocking, and it was necessary to hasten through them so as to avoid the danger. Mrs. Ffinner, it is said, in her fear, was heading directly for the skiff. The alarm of the women at the rocking of the boat, and the apparent danger of the boatman, caused them to jump up excitedly and upset the boat. It was probable that if all had sat stiff, they would have reached the shore in perfect safety. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

A Mysterious Case.---On the 29th of January last, James D. Henderson, formerly a lieutenant in the army, left the house in Philadelphia for the purpose of visiting the Western States. On the 8th inst. a letter was received by his relatives from a person signing himself J. Mc. Stating that Henderson had been taken suddenly in this city a few days before. His friends immediately wrote to Donnelly inquiring into the circumstances connected with Henderson's death, and where the body was buried, but received no answer. Suspicion is now entertained that Henderson met with a violent death. Any person who can throw a light upon the matter will confer a favor by calling upon Joseph Albree, Esq., corner of Fourth and Wood streets.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } MONDAY, Feb. 12, 1866. }

Gold continues weak and unsettled, with a drooping tendency, opening and closing in New York to-day at 138¾. Government bonds are firm, with a good demand, both for investment, and on speculation at stiffening rates. Railroad shares steady, with sales of Cleveland & Pittsburgh at 50, an advance; and Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago at 92.

In our market there was nothing done to-day worthy of special notice. With the exception of Bank shares, there is but very little inquiry for any of our local stocks, and transactions, therefore have been of rare occurrence for some time past. Oil stocks appear to have been almost entirely lost sight of, though we have reason to believe that some of our people will not forget them soon---especially those who invested freely during the excitement, something over a year ago.

---The bankers and large dealers of Nevada and California are said to be considerably excited by a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Nevada, declaring that its "specie Contract Law," by which gold and silver coin is recognized as a legal tender, is unconstitutional. A precisely similar law exists in California, the Supreme Court of which pronounced it constitutional, and it has been regarded by the business community in the Pacific States as a fixed fact. Quite a commotion is, therefore, created by the decision of the Nevada Court that debts may be paid "in any legal tender recognized by the laws of the United States;" that is, Treasury Notes, and it is regarded as an entering wedge for the introduction of paper currency. On hearing the decision of the Nevada Court, the bankers of Virginia, Nevada, held a meeting, and resolved that all persons who borrowed money and contracted debts under the provisions of the Specie Contract Law, were honorably, if not legally, bound to liquidate such debts and obligations in gold or silver coin, and that any one who may take advantage of this decision will not be entitled to any credit. They also resolved to continue their business on a gold and silver basis, and that no other currency be received on general deposit.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Business generally, was very dull and neglected to-day, owing partially to the wet and inclement condition of the wheather, which always has a tendency to retard out-door operations. There was an excellent attendance on 'Change, but, unfortunately, nearly everybody wants to sell, and with nobody to buy, very few sales were effected.

GRAIN---Wheat is quiet and dull but unchanged. Corn is in fair demand, and we can report a sale of 1600 bushels Shelled, in elevator, at 61. Barley is very dull---Sale of 2000 bush Spring reported on private terms---understood to be at 75---time. Rye is in fair demand, with a sale of 2000 bushels prime, from Armstrong County, to arrive, at 75. Sales of cars Oats reported at 42, to arrive, and small sales from store at the usual advance.

FLOUR is steady, with a fair local demand for the best grades. We continue to quote from store at $8@8½ for Spring Wheat Family, and $10@10½ for fair to choice brands of Winter Wheat. Rye Flour is still reported dull at $9½@9⅝ per bbl, and Buckwheat is quoted firm at $8 per cwt.

PROVISIONS---Bacon is reported steady with a fair jobbing demand at 15@15½ for Shoulders; 18½ to 18¾ for Ribbed Sides; and 24@24½ for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is dull but unchanged at 16@17 for country, and 18@18½ for prime city. Mess Pork is quoted dull and nominal at $29@30.

SEEDS---Clover seed is selling in small lots from store at $7.25@7.50, and Timothy, at $4.75@5. Flax Seed is in good demand at $2.90.

BUTTER---Prime Roll Butter is scarce and in good demand and prices are quite buoyant. Sales reported at 35 to 40, the latter figure only for choice in small packages.

EGGS---Sales of 200 bbls at 25.

CHEESE---Is quiet and unchanged at 21 for Hamburg and 22 for Goshen.

APPLES---Green Apples are coming in more freely, the demand seems to be up to the supply, and we continue to quote at $2.50@3 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT---Apples may be quoted at 13 16c per lb; sale of 10 bbls on 'Change at 16c. Peaches dull and drooping.

POTATOES---Are coming in more freely, but the demand is fair, and prices are maintained. Sales in small lots from store at $1.15 to $1.20 per bush.

CRANBERRIES---Very dull, and a shade lower, ranging from $13 to $15 per bbl, as to quality.

BEANS---Is very good local demand, and firm, at $2.50@2.75 from store; at $2.50@2.62 per bush---$2.75 for prime Marrow Fats.

HOMINY---Dull and lower; sales to the trade at 3c, and in small lots at 3¼@3½.

SUGAR---Sales reported at 12 to 13---demand pretty active, and supply light.

PITTSBURGH PETROLE